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In re Application of: Alexander Mashinsky

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Amendment

In the claims:

Before examination of the above-identified case, please add the following new claims:

44. (new) A method for routing telecommunications traffic between a calling party and a called party through a plurality of networks, comprising the steps of:

(a) receiving by a first central local node telecommunications traffic from the calling party through a first telecommunications network;

(b) selecting based on one or more criteria by the first central local node a path through a selected data network of a plurality of data networks that requires the use of a protocol different from that of the first telecommunications network, for transmitting the telecommunications traffic from the calling party;

(c) formatting by the first central local node the telecommunications traffic from the first telecommunications network into a form compatible with the selected data network;

(d) transmitting by the first central local node the formatted telecommunications traffic through the selected data network;

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